Title III Spending Guidance Parent and Family Engagement Requirement

The Office of English Language Acquisition Services (OELAS) has created this guidance to assist Arizona LEAs to better understand the Parent and Family Engagement requirement as it pertains to Title III funds

PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

SEC. 3115. [20 U.S.C. 6825] SUBGRANTS TO ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.

REQUIRED ACTIVITIES

- (3) to provide and implement other effective activities and strategies that enhance or supplement language instruction educational programs for English learners, which—
- (A) shall include parent, family, and community engagement activities; and
- (B) may include strategies that serve to coordinate and align related programs.

AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES

an eligible entity receiving funds under section 3114(a) **may use the funds** to achieve any of the purposes described in sub- section (a) by undertaking 1 or more of the following activities:

- (6) Providing community participation programs, family literacy services, and parent and family outreach and training activities to English learners and their families—
 - (A)to **improve the English language skills** of English learners; and
 - (B) to assist parents and families in helping their children to improve their academic achievement and becoming active participants in the education of their children.



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